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AMEMBASSY LISBON

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 3146

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 4.)

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONCUR IN CONGEN WALKER'S RECOMMENDATION
THAT USG SEND APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL MESSAGE TO PORTUGUESE
GOVERNMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF TRANSFER OF POWER TO
TRANSITION MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT.

2. SUCH A MESSAGE WOULD BE OF SUBSTANTIAL VALUE IN TANZANIA
AND IN OTHER BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN SO IN-
VOLVED IN THE PURSUIT OF INDEPENDENCE.

3. IF IN FACT THERE IS TO BE ANY SORT OF FORMAL CEREMONY
CONNECTED WITH THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY ON SEPTEMBER 25, THE
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DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO WISH CONSIDER DESIGNATING SAMLL DELEGATION

TO REPRESENT USG. SUCH DELEGATION WOULD OF COURSE INCLUDE CONGEN WALKER BUT MIGHT ALSO HAVE AMBASSADORS WILKOWSKI AND BOLEN. SUCH A DELEGATION WOULD CLEARLY SIGNAL USG INTEREST IN SUCCESS OF TRANSITION AND OF UPCOMING MAJORITY GOVERNMENT.

4. FYI. DAILY NEWS OF THIS DATE ANNOUNCED THAT A TANZANIAN DELEGATION "WILL ATTEND THE HANDING OVER OF POWERS TO THE FRELIMO-LED INTERIM GOVERNMENT. THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE TOMORROW (SUNDAY 15 SEPT.) IN A SPECIAL PLANE." END FYI.
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